GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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DUPLICATED TEXTILE MATERIAL
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the crisis cropped up to duplication of famous Kota Doria Sarees in Rajasthan and Chanderi Sarees in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the measures being taken to ban such duplication of textile material keeping in view of the regional speciality of such textile material;

(d) whether the Government proposes to promote and encourage the production of Kota Doria and Chanderi Sarees through any action plan;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the present position of the market of Kota Doria and Chanderi Sarees?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) to (c): The Government of India has not received any report on the crisis cropped up due to duplication of Kota Doria and Chanderi Sarees. The State Governments of Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan have informed that both the Chanderi and Kota Doria Sarees have been protected by registering them under The Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999.

(d) & (e): The Government of India have been implementing various schemes for promotion and development of handloom products, including Chanderi and Kota Doria Sarees. The State Government of Rajasthan has prepared a comprehensive project for development of Kota Doria Sarees and the same is under implementation.

(f): There is a good market demand for Kota Doria and Chanderi Sarees.